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LETTER DATED 31 DECEMBER 1997 FROM THE CHAIRMAN OF THE SECURITY COUNCIL COMMITTEE ESTABLISHED PURSUANT TO RESOLUTION 918 (1994) CONCERNING RWANDA ADDRESSED TO THE PRESIDENT OF THE SECURITY COUNCIL

I have the honour to transmit herewith the report of the Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 918 (1994) concerning Rwanda, which was adopted by the Committee under the no-objection procedure on 31 December 1997 and is being submitted in accordance with the note by the President of the Security Council of 29 March 1995 (S/1995/234).

(Signed) Hisashi OWADA
Chairman
Security Council Committee
established pursuant to
resolution 918 (1994)
concerning Rwanda

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Annex

Report of the Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 918 (1994) concerning Rwanda

I. INTRODUCTION

1. The present report of the Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 918 (1994) concerning Rwanda covers the period from 1 January to 31 December 1997.

2. A report of the Committee covering its activities from 1 January to 31 December 1996 was submitted to the Security Council on 7 January 1997 (S/1997/15).

II. SUMMARY OF THE COMMITTEE'S ACTIVITIES DURING THE REPORTING PERIOD

3. At its 6th meeting, held on 6 January 1997, the Committee elected its bureau for 1997, which consisted of Ambassador Hisashi Owada (Japan) as Chairman, with the delegations of Kenya and Sweden providing the two Vice-Chairmen.

4. Although the restrictions imposed by paragraph 13 of resolution 918 (1994) on the sale or supply of arms and related matériel to the Government of Rwanda were terminated on 1 September 1996 in accordance with paragraph 8 of resolution 1011 (1995), all States are required to continue to implement the foregoing restrictions with a view to preventing the sale and supply of arms and related matériel to non-governmental forces for use in Rwanda.

III. OBSERVATIONS

5. The Committee relies solely on the cooperation of States and organizations in a position to provide it with pertinent information concerning possible violations of the arms embargo. In this regard the Committee wishes to reiterate its appeal to all States to observe strictly the mandatory measures specified in the relevant resolutions of the Security Council.